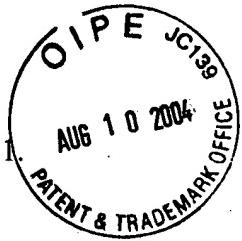


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YACINE EL KOLLI, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/717,455 )  
Filed: November 21, 2003 )  
For: METHODS FOR INSERTION AND )  
PROCESSING OF INFORMATION )  
FOR THE SYNCHRONIZATION OF )  
A DESTINATION NODE WITH A )  
DATA STREAM CROSSING A )  
BASIC NETWORK OF )  
HETEROGENEOUS NETWORK, )  
AND CORRESPONDING NODES : August 9, 2004

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non Provisional Application dated March 10, 2004 for three months from May 10, 2004 to August 10, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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